

House Resolution No. 4049

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 10, 1957, Owen Epperson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Leah Hubbard, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Hannibal, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Owen and Leah Epperson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Douglas Epperson, Karen Scott and her husband, William, Owen "Sonny" Epperson, Jr., and Timothy Epperson; and

Whereas, Owen Epperson is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-eight-year endeavor as a farmer in the Annada and Curryville areas; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Leah Epperson offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Owen Epperson enjoys being a member of Salt River Christian Church in New London, the VFW, and the American Legion, while Leah finds satisfaction in supporting the Faith Miracle Ministry in Hannibal and the Haw Creek Friendly Neighbors Club in Frankford; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Epperson, residents of Curryville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 9, 2007, at the Lions Club in New London:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Owen and Leah Epperson for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Epperson.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4049, adopted June 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker